



9A4 3739
Patent L. Par/G
11-1-02
IDS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Yuichi Komachi, Katsuo Aizawa, and Atsushi Utsumi
APPLN. NO: 10/045,866 CONFIRMATION NO.: 1103
FILED: 29 October 2001 ART UNIT: 3739
TITLE: ANALYSIS SYSTEM OF MATTER ADHERED TO INSIDE
WALL OF VESSEL

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 1.97(b)(3)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

Enclosed is a copy of a European Search Report received from the European Patent Office for a European application corresponding to this U. S. application. The cited references, listed on the enclosed Forms PTO-SB/08A and SB/08B, are also enclosed.

For any questions on this art or the application, the Examiner is invited to call applicants' representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas B. Ryan, Reg. No. 31,659
Agent for Applicants
Eugene Stephens & Associates
56 Windsor Street
Rochester, New York 14605
Phone: (585) 232-7700
Dated: OCT 23 2002

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on: 23 October 2002

Signature:
Date of Signature: OCT 23 2002

RECEIVED
OCT 29 2002
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM